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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUBUMBASHI 1028

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN/ZAIRIAN RELATIONS: EXPELLED ZAIRIANS RETURN

1. ZAMBIAN CONSUL GENERAL B.K. LUKUTA TOLD CONSUL AUGUST 20 THAT SEVEN BUSES CONTAINING SOME 375 ZAIRIAN CITIZENS EXPELLED FROM ZAMBIA HAD ENTERED ZAIRE AT BORDER POST OF KIPUSHI NIGHT OF AUGUST 19. THEY WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE IN WAKE OF REPORTED ZAMBIAN MILITARY SWEEP OF COPPERBELT TOWNS FOR FOREIGNERS AND WEAPONS. LUKUTA SAID ZAIRIANS WERE FROM DIFFERENT TRIBES. HE ATTRIBUTED SWEEP TO RISING CRIME RATE IN ZAMBIA BUT ADDED THAT ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT ACTION HAD, IN PART, BEEN DUE TO FACT THAT FAZ HAD BEEN SHAKING DOWN ZAMBIANS WORKING IN SHABA, (SELECTIVELY, NOT COMPREHENSIVELY.)

2. FURTHER ILLUSTRATIVE FOOTNOTE TO ZAMBIAN/ZAIRIAN RELATIONS PROVIDED BY FACT THAT LUKUTA MADE HIS REMARKS AT CEREMONY OF ENTHRONEMENT OF CHIEF PEPENGWE OF KATANGA (VILLAGE THAT GAVE ITS NAME TO MOISE TSHOMBE'S REPUBLIC), A CHIEF OF BALEMBA PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF  
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BORDER. LUKUTA BROUGHT TO CEREMONY GUEST OF HONOR, A CHIEFTAINNESS FROM SOLWEZI, WHOSE SPEECH WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED.  
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